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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON NOVEMBER 6 MEETING (SALT TWO-338)

1. I OPENED THIS MORNING'S MEETING WITH A STRAIGHTFORWARD FACTUAL STATEMENT ON ICBM THROW-WEIGHT. (TEXT BY SEPTTEL.) SEMENOV FOLLOWED WITH STATEMENT ON FBS AND THROW-WEIGHT. TRUSOV ANSWERED QUESTION ON NUMBERS OF SLBM LAUNCHERS AND MODERN SUBMARINES AND HOW THESE LEVELS WOULD BE ACHIEVED UNDER ARTICLES III AND IV OF OCTOBER 9 DRAFT, BY STATING THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND "ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS."

2. SEMENOV'S STATEMENT ON FBS WAS SIMPLY REITERATION OF PREVIOUS THEMES. PORTION OF HIS STATEMENT ON THROW-WEIGHT ATTACKED CONCEPT AS ONLY BEING A "RANDOM CHARACTERISTIC" THAT WE WERE SINGLING OUT, BUT TO THE DEGREE THAT CONCEPT HAD VALIDITY THE TOTAL "AGGREGATE THROW-WEIGHT OF ALL STRATEGIC WEAPONS" INCLUDING BOMBERS AND FBS SYSTEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY MEASURE. OUR INTERPRETATION OF TRUSOV'S ANSWER IS THAT THE US COULD GO TO THE 710 SLBM FIGURE WITH THE PHASING OUT OF THE TITANS AND THAT THE SOVIETS COULD GO TO THE 950 FIGURE WITH PHASING OUT OF THE OLDER ICBMS. HOWEVER HE DID NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE SOVIET ICBM CEILING WOULD DECLINE BY THE NUMBER OF OLDER

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MISSILES PHASED OUT.

3. IN MY PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH SEMENOV I MADE A PROPOSAL ON RECESS TO HIM, AND HE PROMISED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AS

SOON AS HE HEARD FROM MOSCOW.JOHNSON

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